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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1754
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327

Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754

Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen

For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to June 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

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